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On August 28th Jim Luz and David Sweredoski of Region 6 outlined their concerns with PCBs in the Utica region in some detail. Although the primary focus of this presentation was the Universal Waste site and its potential for loss of PCBs to the Mohawk River, other possible PCB sites were mentioned near Universal Waste and at New York Mills, Dearfield and in the Town of Schuyler. In addition to losses to the Mohawk River and the Barge Canal and their potential for fish contamination, there is a major aquifer along the Mohawk River between Utica and Herkimer that supplies water to the Villages of Frankfort and Mohawk.

Jim Luz and David Sweredoski will draw up a draft sampling program for discussion and comment by this group at a meeting in late September or early October. Meanwhile, Jim Tofflemire will contact DOT to find out what data are available on PCBs in dredge spoils from the Utica section of the Barge Canal and I will collect data on sediments, fish flesh, and macroinvertebrates that may be available in the Central Office.

The goal of this work will be to draw up a sampling program keyed to specific environmental objectives that will include a discussion of manpower and laboratory resource needs. The program can then be reviewed for implementation in a rational manner.

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